

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF  
MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA HELD ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY JUNE OF 2003, AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE ROOM, MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
GOVERNMENT CENTER, 755 ROANOKE STREET, CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA:

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| PRESENT: | Annette S. Perkins   | -Vice Chairman                  |
|          | Mary W. Biggs        | -Supervisors                    |
|          | John A. Muffo        |                                 |
|          | Jeffrey D. Johnson   | -County Administrator           |
|          | L. Carol Edmonds     | -Assistant County Administrator |
|          | Robert C. Parker     | -Public Information Officer     |
|          | Vickie L. Swinney    | -Secretary                      |
|          | Nancy Miller         | - Commissioner of Revenue       |
|          | Senator John Edwards | -State Senator                  |
|          | Delegate Jim Shuler  | -House of Delegates             |
| ABSENT:  | Larry N. Rush        | -Chairman                       |
|          | Gary D. Creed        | -Supervisors                    |
|          | James D. Politis     |                                 |
|          | C.P. Shorter         |                                 |

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Vice-Chair call the meeting to order.

### **LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**

The Board of Supervisors, Senator Edwards and Delegate Shuler discussed the events that occurred during the 2003 Legislative Session. Several issues were discussed as follows:

1. State Education
2. Car Tax
3. Increase in State Sales Tax
4. Tax Restructuring
5. Local Land Use/Planning Decision
  - a. Zoning for Manufacturing Housing
6. Tipping Fee Surcharge
7. Transportation
  - a. Railroad Freight and Passenger Transportation
  - b. Rail Transportation Development Authority (Establish)
  - c. I-81

Senator Edwards and Delegate Shuler both stated that this was a tough year for Virginia due to the budget cuts to the local governments. They indicated that even though the economy has started to pick up and state revenue is starting to increase, it will be several years before the local governments will see an increase in local funding.

Supervisor Perkins thanked Senator Edwards and Delegate Shuler for attending tonight's meeting and taking the time to discuss key issues that involve local government. She suggested a regional meeting with all the New River Valley localities be scheduled in the fall to discuss legislative issues before the General Assembly convenes in January.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.